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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## (Caption of Case)

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for  
Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to  
Why Carolina Water Service, Inc. Should Not be  
Found in Violation of Commission Regulations  
and for Issuance of Order to Provide Adequate  
and Proper Service.

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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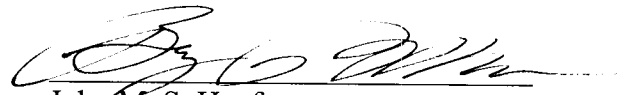
Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-829, 103-830.B(2), and 103-831, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS" or the "Company") herein moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for an extension of time in which to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition for a Rule to Show Cause ("Petition") of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") pending in the above-captioned matter.

On April 13, 2010, ORS filed its Petition with the Commission seeking an Order for a Rule to Show Cause against CWS. On April 19, 2010, the Commission issued notice of the Petition to the Company and required CWS to answer the allegations contained within thirty (30) days of the Company's receipt of the complaint, which occurred on April 20, 2010. Pursuant to these instructions and requirements, CWS's Answer in this matter is currently due to be filed on May 20, 2010.

In light of continuing work schedule conflicts coinciding with the current due date and other commitments of counsel and the Company, and in order to fully respond to the legal and factual allegations contained within the Petition, CWS respectfully requests an additional seven (7)

days to prepare and file its Answer. If the Company's request is granted, CWS's Answer in this proceeding would be due on Thursday, May 27, 2010. CWS has consulted with ORS, the only other party of record to this proceeding, which consents to the extension of time requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Carolina Water Service, Inc. respectfully moves that the Commission extend the period of time in which it is required to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff until May 27, 2010 and grant it such other and further relief as is just and proper.



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This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.  
Columbia, South Carolina


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Carolina Water Service, Inc.'s **Motion for an Extension of Time in which to Answer** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage attached thereto and addressed as follows:

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Clark Fancher

Columbia, South Carolina  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.